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Christopher S. Caldwell et al.

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Title: *Shrink Fit Centralizer Assembly
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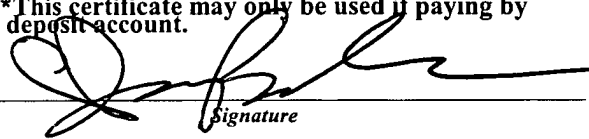
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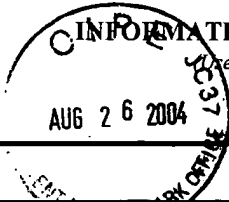
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